

Software Underground

Board Meeting

28 October 2025

Minutes are recorded in green.

Agenda

We will start at 15.00 UTC on Tuesday 28 October 2025. Quorum is 5.

Chair: Santi

Regrets: Dieter, Matt, Leo

Present: Andrea

Visiting:

Previous meeting

Previous meeting minutes are on GitHub:

<https://github.com/softwareunderground/swung-org/blob/main/board>

Remarks

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Transform

Continuing the Transform conversation from last meeting.

It would be nice to organize a live event around a big conference. It would be also nice to be able to include online participation for the ones that cannot travel.

Think about what to do. Something fun to hack on that can also attract an audience.

Might be a good idea to promote the event in other networks (LinkedIn), even at the planification stage, to get a sense of what people might want to join and to better plan what to do.

Mattermost enshittification

Apparently Mattermost v11 will be released under freemium license and will impose an upper limit to message history of 1000.

Some references (shared by Leo in swung-mattermost channel):

- <https://docs.mattermost.com/product-overview/editions-and-offerings.html#mattermost-entry>
- <https://hcommons.social/@kfitz/115441826293846505>

Jørgen mentioned that we should be able to patch the code (remove the hard-coded limit) and build our own version of Mattermost. Sadly, this is a bit more convoluted than just installing the built version supplied by the project.

Another alternative is to use [Mostlymatter](#), a fork made by Framasoft.

Remarks

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Board meeting times

Google calendar events are scheduled on 16:00 local time of Oslo, but according to meeting notes we should gather at 15:00 UTC. Shall we update the Google Calendar then to fix the meetings in 15:00 UTC?

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